Re: Public Information Request (017-17 Stevens)

Daniel Stevens

Mon 5/1/2017 10:42 AM

Sent Items

To: Chris Sterner < Chris. Sterner@ltgov.texas.gov >;

Dear Mr. Sterner,

Thank you for your correspondence regarding our request. I'd like to clarify that our request seeks communications to/from Lieutenant Governor Patrick in addition to any employees of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor. Can you please modify your search to include Lt. Gov. Patrick as well?

Best,

Dan

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From: Chris Sterner < Chris. Sterner@ltgov.texas.gov>

Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 8:21:26 PM

To: Daniel Stevens

Subject: Public Information Request (017-17 Stevens)

April 28, 2017

Mr. Daniel E. Stevens Campaign for Accountability 660 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Suite 303 Washington, D.C., 20003 dstevens@campaignforaccountability.org

Dear Mr. Stevens:

On April 12, 2017, the Office of the Lieutenant Governor (the "OOLG") received your request under the Public Information Act (the "PIA") for the following information:

First, CfA seeks any and all communications to from, or between any employee of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and any employee or representative of the Heidi Group and/or the name under which it sometimes operates the Wellness Coalition, 1 including but not limited to its leader, Carol Everett.

Second, CfA seeks any communications to, from, or between any employee of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and any employee of the State of Texas, including elected officials and executive branch employees, regarding the Heidi Group, the Wellness Coalition, and/or Carol Everett.

After reviewing our records, we have determined that the OOLG has no information responsive to your request. However, we note that you limited your request to seek only communications with "employees of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor." Please note that Lieutenant Governor Patrick is not an employee of the OOLG. In this regard, our office may maintain communications received by Lieutenant Governor Patrick regarding the topics you specified in your request. Therefore, please clarify whether you intended to limit your request to seek only communications with employees of the OOLG, or alternatively, you intended to seek communications with Lieutenant Governor Patrick or OOLG employees.

You may submit your clarification via e-mail to chris.sterner@ltgov.state.tx.us or via mail to:

Office of the Lieutenant Governor Attn.: Chris Sterner P.O. Box 12068 Austin, Texas 78711

Please note that if we do not receive your written response within 61 days from the date this e-mail was sent, section 552.222(d) of the PIA requires us to consider your request withdrawn as a matter of law.

If you have any questions or would like to submit a clarified request, then please call me at 512-463-3416.

Sincerely,

Chris Sterner
Deputy General Counsel
Office of the Lieutenant Governor